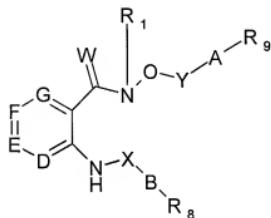


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A compound of general formula I



[I]

wherein R<sub>1</sub> represents hydrogen or a straight, branched and/or cyclic, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical,

optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxyl, amino, nitro, and cyano;

D represents nitrogen or C-R<sub>2</sub>;

E represents nitrogen or C-R<sub>3</sub>;

F represents nitrogen or C-R<sub>4</sub>;

G represents nitrogen or C-R<sub>5</sub>;

R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, and R<sub>5</sub> are the same or different and individually represent hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, amino, nitro, carboxy, cyano, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkoxy carbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy,

alkoxycarbonyloxy, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxy sulfonyloxy, **aminosulfonyl**, **alkylsulfonylamino**, formyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylcarbonylamino, or a straight or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical, optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxyl, amino, nitro, carboxy, cyano, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyloxy, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxy sulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, alkylsulfonylamino, formyl, aminocarbonyl, and alkylcarbonylamino, or R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, or R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub>, or R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> together with the C atoms to which they are attached form a 5- or 6-membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring;

W represents oxygen;

R<sub>6</sub> represents hydrogen, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, cycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkenyl, alkynyl, or alkyl;

X represents a radical of the formula -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>i</sub>-NH-C(O)-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>j</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>k</sub>-C(O)-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-CH=CH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>r</sub>-O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>s</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>t</sub>-NH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>u</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>w</sub>-C(O)-NH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>x</sub> where i, j, k, m, p, q, r, s, t, u, w, and z i, j, p, q, r, s, t, and u are integers from 0-6, and n is an integer from 1-6, wherein said radicals are optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>7</sub>;

Y represents a radical of the formula -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>i</sub>-NH-C(O)-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>j</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>k</sub>-C(O)-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-CH=CH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>r</sub>-O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>s</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>t</sub>-NH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>u</sub>-,

$-(CH_2)_w-C(O)-NH-(CH_2)_z$ -where i, j, k, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, u, w, and z are integers from 0-6, wherein said radicals are optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>7</sub>;

R<sub>7</sub> represents hydrogen, oxo, thioxo, halogen, hydroxyl, amino, imino, nitro, carboxy, carbamoyl, cyano, cycloalkyl, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl-heteroaryl, heterocycloalkylcarbonylamino, cycloalkenyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkoxyimino, alkylthio, alkoxy carbonyl, alkyl carbonyloxy, alkenyl carbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyloxy, alkylureido, alkylthioureido, alkyl carbonyl, alkoxy sulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, alkylsulfonylamino, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, formyl, aminocarbonyl, and alkyl carbonylamino, wherein said amino, imino, cycloalkyl, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl-heteroaryl, heterocycloalkylcarbonylamino, cycloalkenyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkoxyimino, alkylthio, alkoxy carbonyl, alkyl carbonyloxy, alkenyl carbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyloxy, alkylureido, alkylthioureido, alkyl carbonyl, alkoxy sulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, alkylsulfonylamino, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, and alkyl carbonylamino are optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, oxo, thioxo, hydroxyl, amino, imino, nitro, carboxy, cyano, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkoxy carbonyl, alkyl carbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyloxy, alkyl carbonyl, alkoxy sulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, alkylsulfonylamino, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, alkyl carbonyloxy, heteroaryl sulfonylamino, formyl, aminocarbonyl, trifluoromethyl, alkyl carbonylamino, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, alkylureido, alkylthioureido, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, alkyl, cycloalkenyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, and alkylaminocarbonyl;

B represents aryl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, cycloalkyl, or cycloalkenyl, all of which are optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>8</sub>;

R<sub>8</sub> represents hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, amino, imino, oxo, thioxo, nitro, carboxy, cyano, alkoxy, phenoxy, alkylthio, alkoxy carbonyl, alkoxy carbamoyl, alkyl carbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyloxy, alkyl carbonyl, alkoxy sulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonylamino, formyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylureido, alkylthioureido, aminocarbonyloxy, alkylcarbonylamino, heterocycloalkyl carbonylamino, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaminocarbonyl, and a straight or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical, wherein said amino, alkoxy, phenoxy, alkylthio, alkoxy carbonyl, alkoxy carbamoyl, alkyl carbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyloxy, alkyl carbonyl, alkoxy sulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonylamino, aminocarbonyl, alkylureido, alkylthioureido, aminocarbonyloxy, alkyl carbonylamino, heterocycloalkyl carbonylamino, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaminocarbonyl, and straight or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical are optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>7</sub>;

A represents a straight, branched and/or cyclic, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical, a heterocycloalkyl, a heterocycloalkenyl, or a heteroaryl, all of which are optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>9</sub>;

R<sub>9</sub> represents hydrogen, oxo, halogen, trifluoromethyl, hydroxyl, amino, nitro, carboxy, cyano, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyloxy, alkylureido, alkylthioureido, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxsulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonylamino, arylsulfonylamino, heteroarylsulfonylamino, alkylsulfonyl, formyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylcarbonylamino, alkylaminocarbonyl, aminocarbonyloxy, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, heteroaryl and a straight or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical, wherein said amino, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyloxy, alkylureido, alkylthioureido, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxsulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonylamino, arylsulfonylamino, heteroarylsulfonylamino, alkylsulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylcarbonylamino, alkylaminocarbonyl, aminocarbonyloxy, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, heteroaryl and straight or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical are optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>7</sub>;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates, or solvates thereof [[:]]

provided that the compound is not

N-(2-benzyloxy carbamoylphenyl)-3,5-dinitrobenzamide;

3-chloro-N-(2-methoxy carbamoylphenyl)-4-nitrobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-benzyl-5-sulphamyl-anthraniilic acid methoxamide;

4-chloro-N-benzyl-5-sulphamyl-anthraniilic acid isopropoxamide;

4-chloro-N-(2-thenyl)-5-sulphamyl-anthraniilic acid methoxamide;

2-benzoylamo-N-benzoyloxybenzamide;

6-methoxy-N-(2-methoxy carbamoylphenyl)nicotinamide;

6-methoxy-N-[2-(methoxymethylcarbamoyl)phenyl]nicotinamide,  
2-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-6-isopropoxycarbamoylphenyl)amide,  
2-(3-chloropyridine-2-yl)-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-6-isopropoxycarbamoylphenyl)amide,  
2-(3-chloropyridine-2-yl)-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid (2-isopropoxycarbamoyl-6-methylphenyl)amide,  
2-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid (2-isopropoxycarbamoyl-6-methylphenyl)amide,  
2-(2-chloro-2-phenylacetylamo)-N-methoxybenzamide,  
3-chloro-2-(2-chloro-2-phenylacetylamo)-N-methoxybenzamide,  
3,5-dichloro-2-(2-chloro-2-phenylacetylamo)-N-methoxybenzamide,  
2-(3-{4-[2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)phenyl]piperazine-1-yl}propylamine)-N-methyl-N-methoxynicotinamide,  
2-[(2-chloro-4-iodophenyl)amino]-4-fluoro-N-(2-hydroxyethoxy)-N-methyl-benzamide,  
2-[(2,6-dichloro-3-methylphenyl)amino]-N-methoxy-N-methyl-benzamide,  
N-methoxy-2-[3-((E)-2-pyridin-2-yl-vinyl)-1H-indazol-6-ylamino]-benzamide,  
N-isopropoxy-2-[3-((E)-2-pyridin-2-yl-vinyl)-1H-indazol-6-ylamino]-benzamide, or  
N-allyloxy-2-[3-((E)-2-pyridin-2-yl-vinyl)-1H-indazol-6-ylamino]-benzamide.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sub>1</sub> represents hydrogen.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein D is C-R<sub>2</sub>, E is C-R<sub>3</sub>, F is C-R<sub>4</sub>, and G is C-R<sub>5</sub>.

6. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 5 wherein R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, and R<sub>5</sub> are hydrogen, chloro, bromo, fluoro, methoxy, or methyl.

7. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein D is nitrogen, E is C-R<sub>3</sub>, F is C-R<sub>4</sub>, and G is C-R<sub>5</sub>.

8. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 7 wherein R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are hydrogen.

9. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein D is C-R<sub>2</sub>, E is nitrogen, F is C-R<sub>4</sub>, and G is C-R<sub>5</sub>.

10. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 9 wherein R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are hydrogen.

11. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein B represents phenyl or pyridyl, such as 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, or 4-pyridyl, all of which are optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>8</sub>.

12. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein B represents, naphthyl, 2,3-dihydrobenzofuranyl, benzofuranyl, 2H-chromenyl, thiazolyl, 4,5-dihydro-1H-[1,2,4]-triazolyl, tetrahydropyranyl, 1,6-dihydropyridinyl, imidazolyl, imidazolidinyl, imidazo[2,1-b]thiazolyl, imidazo[1,2-a]pyrimidinyl, 1,2,4-triazolyl, piperidinyl, pyrrolidinyl, 4,5-dihydro-oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, 4,5-dihydro-isoxazolyl, pyrimidinyl, 1-H-pyrazolyl, 1H-indazol-6-yl, quinolinyl or isoquinolinyl, all of which are optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>8</sub>.

13. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sub>8</sub> is hydrogen, halogen, alkoxy, phenoxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkoxycarbamoyl, carboxy, aminocarbonyl, cyano, alkyl, oxo, hydroxy, amino, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, alkylsulfonylamino, alkylsulfonyl, alkylureido, alkylthioureido, alkylcarbonylamino, heterocycloalkylcarbonylamino, or aminocarbonyloxy, wherein said alkoxy, phenoxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkoxycarbamoyl, aminocarbonyl, alkyl, amino, heterocycloalkyl, alkylsulfonylamino, alkylsulfonyl, alkylureido, alkylthioureido, alkylcarbonylamino, heterocycloalkylcarbonylamino, or aminocarbonyloxy are optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>7</sub>.

14. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sub>8</sub> is hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, bromo, cyano, carboxy, oxo, -NH<sub>2</sub>, hydroxy, methoxy, phenoxy, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, methoxycarbamoyl, methylaminocarbonyl, pyrrolidinylcarbonylamino, ethylaminocarbonyl, propylaminocarbonyl, butylaminocarbonyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl,

morpholine, pyrrolidinyl, methylsulfonylamino, methylsulfonyl, methylureido, ethylureido, *tert*-butylureido, cyclohexylureido, methylthioureido, isopropylureido, n-propylureido, methylamino, or ethylamino, wherein said methoxy, phenoxy, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, methoxycarbamoyl, *tert*-butoxycarbonyl, methylaminocarbonyl, pyrrolidinylcarbonylamino, ethylaminocarbonyl, propylaminocarbonyl, butylaminocarbonyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, morpholine, pyrrolidinyl, methylsulfonylamino, methylsulfonyl, methylureido, ethylureido, *tert*-butylureido, cyclohexylureido, methylthioureido, isopropylureido, n-propylureido, methylamino, or ethylamino are optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>7</sub>;

wherein R<sub>9</sub> is hydrogen, nitro, fluoro, chloro, bromo, iodo, oxo, cyano, carboxy, ethenyl, ethynyl, propynyl, butynyl, methoxy, aminomethyl, aminoethyl, aminophenyl, morpholine, carbomethoxy, cyano, trifluoromethyl, methyl, *tert*-butoxy, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, cyclopentyl, nonenyl, methylsulfanyl, aminocarbonyl-*tert*-butoxy, methylsulfonylamino, thiazolesulfonylamino, phenylsulfonylamino, -NH-C(S)-NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH-C(O)-NH<sub>2</sub>, morpholinyl, ethylaminocarbonyl, thiophene, amino, or phenyl, wherein said ethenyl, ethynyl, propynyl, butynyl, methoxy, ethoxy, aminomethyl, aminoethyl, morpholine, carbomethoxy, cyano, trifluoromethyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, cyclopentyl, nonenyl, methylsulfanyl, methylsulfonylamino, thiazolesulfonylamino, phenylsulfonylamino, -NH-C(S)-NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH-C(O)-NH<sub>2</sub>, morpholinyl, ethylaminocarbonyl, thiophene, amino, or phenyl are optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>7</sub>; and

wherein R<sub>7</sub> is hydrogen, hydroxy, amino, -NH<sub>2</sub>, diethylamino, cyclohexylamino, *tert*-butylamino, oxo, thioxo, phenyl, pyridyl, acetylamino, fluoro, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl,

morpholine, methoxy, tert-butoxy, cyclopropyl, hydroxyethyl, methoxymino, -NH-phenyl, trifluoroacetyl, acetyl, ethoxy, 2-acetylamino-4-methyl-thiazole, tert-butyl, methylpiperazine, 2-hydroxyethylpiperazinyl, methylthiazol, hydroxypyrrolidine, dimethylamino, tolyl, trifluoromethyl, methylamino, pyrrolidine, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, carboxy, carbamoyl, cyano, methylcarbonyloxy, ethylcarbonyloxy, acryloyloxy, cyclopropyl, or 2,5-dioxoimazolidinyl.

15. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein X is -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-, -C(O)-, -C(O)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>2</sub>-, or -CH=CH-.

16. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein Y is radical of the formula -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>i</sub>-NH-C(O)-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>j</sub>-, where i is an integer from 1-4 and j is 0; or Y is radical of the formula -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, where n is an integer from 0-6; or Y is radical of the formula -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-C(O)-NH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>, where p is an integer from 0-6 and q is 0; or Y is radical of the formula -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>r</sub>-O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>s</sub>, where r is an integer from 0-6 and s is an integer from 0-1; or Y is radical of the formula -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>t</sub>-NH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>u</sub>-, where t is an integer from 0-4 and u is an integer from 0-1; wherein said radicals are optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>7</sub>.

17. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein Y is a bond, -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-O-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-NH-C(O)-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>-NH-C(O)-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>-NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-C(O)-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-C(O)-NH-, or -CH(CH<sub>2</sub>NHSO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)-.

18. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein A represents (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)aryl, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)heterocycloalkyl, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)cycloalkyl, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)cycloalkenyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>)alkenyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)heteroaryl, heterocycloalkenyl, or toluyl, all of which are optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>9</sub>.

19. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein A represents methyl, ethyl, (C<sub>6</sub>)aryl, (C<sub>9</sub>)aryl, (C<sub>10</sub>)aryl, (C<sub>14</sub>)aryl, (C<sub>3</sub>)alkyl, (C<sub>4</sub>)alkyl, (C<sub>5</sub>)alkyl, (C<sub>2</sub>)alkenyl, (C<sub>3</sub>)alkenyl, (C<sub>4</sub>)alkenyl, (C<sub>5</sub>)alkenyl, (C<sub>3</sub>)cycloalkyl, (C<sub>4</sub>)cycloalkyl, (C<sub>5</sub>)cycloalkyl, (C<sub>6</sub>)cycloalkyl, (C<sub>7</sub>)cycloalkyl, (C<sub>8</sub>)cycloalkyl, (C<sub>10</sub>)cycloalkyl, (C<sub>6</sub>)cycloalkenyl, (C<sub>3</sub>)heteroaryl, (C<sub>4</sub>)heteroaryl, (C<sub>5</sub>)heteroaryl, (C<sub>6</sub>)heteroaryl, (C<sub>7</sub>)heteroaryl, (C<sub>9</sub>)heteroaryl, (C<sub>4</sub>)heterocycloalkyl, (C<sub>5</sub>)heterocycloalkyl, (C<sub>3</sub>)heterocycloalkenyl, (C<sub>4</sub>)heterocycloalkenyl, (C<sub>5</sub>)heterocycloalkenyl, or toluyl, all of which are optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>9</sub>.

20. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein A represents methyl, ethyl, allyl, butenyl, phenyl, thiazolyl, pyridyl, tert-butyl, propyl, pentyl, isobutyl, benzo[1,3]dioxolyl, indanyl, naphthyl, anthracenyl, thiazolyl, thiophenyl, oxadiazolyl, isoxazolyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, [1,2,3]triazolyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cyclohexenyl, adamantly, bicyclo[2.2.1]heptenyl, bicyclo[2.2.1]heptyl, bicyclo[4.1.0]heptenyl, cycloheptyl, cyclooctyl, quinolinyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, 4,5-dihydrooxazolyl, or tetrahydropyranyl, all of which are optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>9</sub>.

21. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sub>9</sub> is hydrogen, nitro, halogen, oxo, cyano, trifluoromethyl, carboxy, alkoxy, alkoxy carbonyl, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkylthio, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, heteroaryl, amino, arylsulfonylamino, alkylthioureido, alkylureido, heteroarylsulfonylamino, alkylsulfonylamino, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonyloxy, aryl, wherein said alkoxy carbonyl, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkylthio, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, amino, arylsulfonylamino, alkylthioureido, alkylureido, heteroarylsulfonylamino, alkylsulfonylamino, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonyloxy, or aryl, are optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>7</sub>.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sub>7</sub> is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, carboxy, carbamoyl, cyano, oxo, thioxo, ~~aryl, alkyl~~, alkyl, alkoxy, arylsulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, heterocycloalkyl-heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkenyl, alkoxy carbonyl, ~~alkoxy~~, imino, alkoxyimino, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkenylcarbonyloxy, cycloalkyl, or amino, wherein said ~~aryl, alkyl~~, alkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyimino, arylsulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, heterocycloalkyl-heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkenyl, alkoxy carbonyl, ~~alkoxy~~, imino, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkenylcarbonyloxy, cycloalkyl, or amino are optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkenyloxy, hydroxy, cyano, amino, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkylcarbonylamino, alkyl, alkoxy, aryl, or oxo.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein B represents 4-pyridyl optionally substituted in the 2-position with R<sub>8</sub> or B represents phenyl optionally substituted with up to two R<sub>8</sub>, same or different.

26. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of N-Benzylxy-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 1), N-(4-Nitro-benzylxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 2), N-(2-Nitro-benzylxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 3), 2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(3-trifluoromethyl-benzylxy)-benzamide (compound 4), 2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(2-trifluoromethyl-benzylxy)-benzamide (compound 5), N2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(4-trifluoromethyl-benzylxy)-benzamide (compound 6), N-(4-Methoxy-benzylxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 7), N-(3-Methoxy-benzylxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 8), 2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(3,4,5-trimethoxy-benzylxy)-benzamide (compound 9), N-(4-Chloro-benzylxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 10), N-(3-Chloro-benzylxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 11), N-(2-Chloro-benzylxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 12), N-(2-Bromo-benzylxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 13), N-(2,4-Dichloro-benzylxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 14), N-(3,4-Dichloro-benzylxy)-2-[(pyridine-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 15),

N-(2,6-Dichloro-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 16),  
N-(3,5-Dichloro-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 17),  
N-(2,3-Dichloro-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 18),  
N-(2,5-Dichloro-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 19),  
N-(2-Fluoro-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 20),  
N-(3-Fluoro-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 21),  
N-(4-Fluoro-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 22),  
N-(2-Chloro-6-fluoro-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 23),  
N-(2-Chloro-4-fluoro-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 24),  
N-(3-Chloro-2-fluoro-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 25),  
4-{2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzoylaminooxymethyl}-benzoic acid methyl ester  
(compound 26),  
N-(4-cyano-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 27),  
2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(quinolin-2-ylmethoxy)-benzamide (compound 28),  
N-Phenoxy-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 29),  
N-(2-Phenoxy-ethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 30),  
N-(3-Phenyl-propoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 31),  
N-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 32),  
N-Benzyl-2-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-nicotinamide (compound 33),  
2-(4-Fluoro-benzylamino)-N-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-nicotinamide (compound 34),  
2-(4-methoxy-benzylamino)-N-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-nicotinamide (compound 35),  
N-(4-Cyano-phenoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 36),  
N-(4-Bromo-phenoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 37),

N-(4-Fluoro-2,6-dimethyl-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 38),

N-(4-Fluoro-2-methoxy-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 39),  
N-(2,3-Difluoro-4-methyl-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 40)

N-(3-Fluoro-4-methyl-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 41),  
N-(5-Fluoro-2-methyl-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 42),  
2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methoxy-benzyl)-benzamide  
(compound 43),

N-(4-Bromo-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 44),

N-(2-Iodo-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 45),

N-(3-Iodo-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 46),

N-(4-Methyl-benzyl)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 47)

N-[2-(3,3-Dimethyl-but-1-enyl)-benzyl]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 48),

2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(2-styryl-benzyl)-benzamide (compound 49),

N-[3-(3-Hydroxy-prop-1-ynyl)-benzyl]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 50),

N-[3-(5-Cyano-pent-1-ynyl)-benzyl]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 51),

N-[2-(3-Hydroxy-prop-1-ynyl)-benzyl]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 52),

Acetic acid 2-[3-(2-{2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzoylaminoxyethyl}-phenyl)-prop-2-ynyloxy]-ethyl ester (compound 53),  
N-[2-(3-Methyl-3H-imidazol-4-ylethynyl)-benzyloxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 54),  
N-[3-(3-Methyl-3H-imidazol-4-ylethynyl)-benzyloxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 55),  
N-(2-Cyanomethyl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 56),  
N-(2-Benzenesulfonylmethyl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 57),  
N-(4-Hydroxymethyl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 58),  
N-(4-Fluoro-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 59),  
N-(2-Fluoro-6-trifluoromethyl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 60),  
N-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 61),  
N-(4-Methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 62),  
N-(4-Methoxy-3-trifluoromethyl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 63),  
N-(2-Methoxy-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 64),  
N-(4-Pentyloxy-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 65),  
2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(2-trifluoromethoxy-benzyloxy)-benzamide (compound 66),

2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(3-trifluoromethoxy-benzyloxy)-benzamide (compound 67),  
2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(4-trifluoromethoxy-benzyloxy)-benzamide (compound 68),  
N-(2-Difluoromethoxy-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 69),  
2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(2-trifluoromethylsulfanyl-benzyloxy)-benzamide (compound 70),  
N-(6-Chloro-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 71),  
N-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 72),  
N-(Indan-5-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 73),  
N-(3-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 74),  
N-(2-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 75),  
N-(4-Cyano-2-fluoro-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 76),  
N-(3-Bromo-4-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 77),  
N-(2-Chloro-4-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 78),  
N-(4-Cyano-2-methoxy-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 79),  
N-(4-Cyano-2-iodo-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 80),  
N-(2-Bromo-5-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 81),  
N-(4-Cyano-naphthalen-1-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 82),  
N-(4-Morpholin-4-yl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 83),  
N-(2-Morpholin-4-yl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 84),  
N-(2-Amino-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 85),

N-(2-Benzenesulfonylamino-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 86),

3-{2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzoylaminooxymethyl}-benzoic acid methyl ester (compound 87),

3-{2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzoylaminooxymethyl}-benzoic acid (compound 88),

4-{2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzoylaminooxymethyl}-benzoic acid (compound 89),

N-[4-(Morpholine-4-carbonyl)-benzyloxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 90),

N-{3-[4-(3-Cyano-pyridin-2-yl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-benzyloxy}-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 91),

N-[3-(4-Methyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl)-benzyloxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 92),

N-[3-(Morpholine-4-carbonyl)-benzyloxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 93),

N-[3-(3-Hydroxy-pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)-benzyloxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 94),

N-[4-(4-Methyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl)-benzyloxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 95),

N-[3-(2-dimethylaminoethylcarbamoyl)-benzyloxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 96),

N-[3-(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethylcarbamoyl)-benzyloxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 97),

2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(2-thiophen-2-yl-benzyloxy)-benzamide (compound 98),

N-(4'-Methoxy-biphenyl-2-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 99),

N-(Naphthalen-1-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 100),

N-(1-Phenyl-ethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 101),

2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-[1-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethoxy]-benzamide (compound 102),

N-(Pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 103),

N-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 104),

2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-benzamide (compound 105),

N-(2-Chloro-thiazol-5-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 106),

N-(2-Phenyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 107),

N-(5-Methyl-isoxazol-3-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 108),

N-(3,5-Dimethyl-isoxazol-4-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 109),

N-(3-Propyl-isoxazol-5-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 110),

N-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 111),

N-[2-(4-Cyano-phenyl)-ethoxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 112),

N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 113),

N-Cyclopropylmethoxy-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 114),

N-Methoxy-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 115),  
N-(2,2-Dimethyl-propoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 116),  
N-(2-Ethyl-butoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 117),  
N-(3-Methyl-butoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 118),  
N-Cyclobutylmethoxy-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 119),  
N-Cyclohexylmethoxy-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 120),  
N-Cycloheptylmethoxy-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 121),  
N-Cyclooctylmethoxy-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 122),  
N-(1-Cyclopentyl-ethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 123),  
. N-Cyclohexyloxy-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 124),  
N-(2-Cyclopropyl-ethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 125),  
N-(2-Cyclopentyl-ethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 126),  
N-(3-Cyclopentyl-propoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 127),  
N-(Cyclohex-3-enylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 128),  
N-(6-Methyl-cyclohex-3-enylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound  
129),  
N-(trans-4-Hydroxymethyl-cyclohexylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 130),  
N-(3-Methoxy-cyclohexylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound  
131),  
N-(Adamantan-1-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 132)  
N-(Bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound  
133),

N-(6,6-Dimethyl-bicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 134),

2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(tetrahydro-furan-2-ylmethoxy)-benzamide (compound 135),  
2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(tetrahydro-furan-3-ylmethoxy)-benzamide (compound 136)  
N-(3-Methyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 137),

N-(3-Ethyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 138),

N-(3-Butyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 139),

2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(tetrahydro-pyran-2-yloxy)-benzamide (compound 140),  
2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-ylmethoxy)-benzamide (compound 141),  
2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(tetrahydro-pyran-2-ylmethoxy)-benzamide (compound 142),  
4-Fluoro-N-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 143),

2-Fluoro-N-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-6-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 144),

5-Fluoro-N-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 145),

3-Methoxy-N-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 146),

N-(4-Chloro-benzyloxy)-3-methoxy-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound  
147),

4,5-Dimethoxy-N-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 148),

N-Benzylxy-4,5-dimethoxy-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 149),  
2-Methyl-N-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-6-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 150),

N-Benzylxy-2-methyl-6-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 151),  
5-Methyl-N-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 152),

N-Benzylxy-5-methyl-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 153),  
5-Bromo-N-(4-cyano-2-methoxy-benzylxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 154).

N-Benzylxy-5-bromo-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 155),  
N-(4-Cyano-benzylxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-nicotinamide (compound 156),  
N-(2-Chloro-4-cyano-benzylxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-nicotinamide (compound  
157),

N-(4-Cyano-2-fluoro-benzylxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-nicotinamide (compound 158).  
N-(3-Bromo-4-cyano-benzylxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-nicotinamide (compound  
159),

N-(2-Iodo-benzylxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-nicotinamide (compound 160),  
N-(2-Bromo-benzylxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-nicotinamide (compound 161),  
N-(4-Cyano-2-methoxy-benzylxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-nicotinamide (compound  
162),

N-(2-Methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-nicotinamide (compound 163),

N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-nicotinamide (compound 164),

N-Benzylxy-2-(4-fluoro-benzylamino)-nicotinamide (compound 165),

N-Benzylxy-2-(4-chloro-benzylamino)-nicotinamide (compound 166).

N-Benzylxy-2-(4-methoxy-benzylamino)-nicotinamide (compound 167),

N-(4-Cyano-2-methoxy-benzylxy)-3-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-isonicotinamide (compound 169),

N-Benzylxy-3-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-isonicotinamide (compound 170),

N-(2-Methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-3-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-isonicotinamide (compound 171).

N-Benzylxy-2-(4-fluoro-benzylamino)-benzamide (compound 172),

N-(4-Cyano-benzylxy)-2-(4-fluoro-benzylamino)-benzamide (compound 173).

2-(4-Fluoro-benzylamino)-N-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-benzamide (compound 174),

N-Benzylxy-2-(3-cyano-4-fluoro-benzylamino)-benzamide (compound 175),

N-(2-Bromo-benzylxy)-2-(3-cyano-4-fluoro-benzylamino)-benzamide (compound 176),

5-[(2-Benzyloxycarbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-2-fluoro-benzoic acid methyl ester (compound 177),

5-[(2-Cyclopentylmethoxycarbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-2-fluoro-benzoic acid methyl ester (compound 178).

2-Fluoro-5-{[2-(4-fluoro-benzyloxycarbamoyl)-phenylamino]-methyl}-benzoic acid methyl ester (compound 179).

5-{[2-(4-Cyano-benzyloxycarbamoyl)-phenylamino]-methyl}-2-fluoro-benzoic acid methyl ester (compound 180).

5-[(2-Cyclopentylmethoxycarbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-2-fluoro-benzoic acid (compound 181).

2-Fluoro-5-{[2-(4-fluoro-benzyloxycarbamoyl)-phenylamino]-methyl}-benzoic acid (compound 182),

5-[(2-Benzylloxycarbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-2-fluoro-benzoic acid (compound 183).

5-[(2-Benzylloxycarbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-2-fluoro-N-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-benzamide (compound 184),

5-[(2-Benzylloxycarbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-2-fluoro-N-(3-hydroxy-propyl)-benzamide (compound 185),

5-[(2-Benzylloxycarbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-2-fluoro-N-(4-hydroxy-butyl)-benzamide (compound 186),

5-[(2-Benzylloxycarbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-N-(3-dimethylamino-propyl)-2-fluoro-benzamide (compound 187).

5-[(2-Cyclopentylmethoxycarbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-2-fluoro-N-(3-hydroxy-propyl)-benzamide (compound 188),

N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-[4-fluoro-3-(4-methyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl)-benzylamino]-benzamide (compound 189),

N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-[4-fluoro-3-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)-benzylamino]-benzamide (compound 190),

N-Benzyl-2-(4-methoxy-benzylamino)-benzamide (compound 191),

2-(4-Methoxy-benzylamino)-N-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-benzamide (compound 192),

N-Benzyl-2-[(4-methoxy-naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 193),  
N-(4-Cyano-benzyl-oxo)-2-[(4-methoxy-naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 194),  
2-[(2,3-Dihydro-benzofuran-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(4-fluoro-benzyl-oxo)-benzamide (compound 195),  
N-(4-Cyano-benzyl-oxo)-2-[(2,3-dihydro-benzofuran-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 196),  
2-[(Benzofuran-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(4-cyano-benzyl-oxo)-benzamide  
(compound 197),  
2-[(Benzofuran-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-benzyl-oxo-benzamide (compound 198),  
2-[(Benzofuran-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(4-fluoro-benzyl-oxo)-benzamide (compound 199).  
N-(4-Cyano-benzyl-oxo)-2-[(2-oxo-2H-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 200),  
N-(4-Chloro-benzyl-oxo)-2-(4-cyano-benzyl-amino)-benzamide (compound 201),  
2-[(3,5-Dichloro-pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-benzamide  
(compound 202),  
N-Benzyl-2-[(3,5-dichloro-pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 203),  
2-[(2-Bromo-pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(4-fluoro-benzyl-oxo)-benzamide (compound 204),  
N-(4-Cyano-2-methoxy-benzyl-oxo)-2-[(2-hydroxy-pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 205),  
2-[(2-Amino-pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(4-cyano-benzyl-oxo)-benzamide (compound 206),  
N-(4-Fluoro-benzyl-oxo)-2-[(2-morpholin-4-yl-pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 207),

N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-[(2-methanesulfonylamino-pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 208),

N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-[(2-methanesulfonylamino-pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 209),

N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-{{[2-(3-methyl-ureido)-pyridin-4-ylmethyl]-amino}-benzamide  
(compound 210),

N-(4-Cyano-2-methoxy-benzyloxy)-2-{{[2-(3-methyl-ureido)-pyridin-4-ylmethyl]-amino}-  
benzamide (compound 211),

N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-{{[2-(3-methyl-ureido)-pyridin-4-ylmethyl]-amino}-benzamide  
(compound 212),

N-(2,3-Difluoro-4-methyl-benzyloxy)-2-{{[2-(3-methyl-ureido)-pyridin-4-ylmethyl]-amino}-  
benzamide (compound 213)

[3-(4-{{[2-(4-Cyano-benzyloxycarbamoyl)-phenylamino]-methyl}-pyridin-2-yl}-ureido]-acetic  
acid ethyl ester (compound 214),

(3-{{4-[({2-Cyclopentylmethoxycarbamoyl}-phenylamino)-methyl]-pyridin-2-yl}-ureido)-acetic  
acid ethyl ester (compound 215),

[3-(4-{{[2-(4-Cyano-benzyloxycarbamoyl)-phenylamino]-methyl}-pyridin-2-yl}-ureido]-acetic  
acid (compound 216),

(3-{{4-[({2-Cyclopentylmethoxycarbamoyl}-phenylamino)-methyl]-pyridin-2-yl}-ureido)-acetic  
acid (compound 217),

2-Methyl-acrylic acid 2-[3-{{4-[({2-(4-cyano-benzyloxycarbamoyl)-phenylamino]-methyl}-  
pyridin-2-yl}-ureido]-ethyl ester (compound 218),

2-Methyl-acrylic acid 2-(3-{4-[(2-cyclopentylmethoxycarbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-pyridin-2-yl}-ureido)-ethyl ester (compound 219),  
N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-({2-[3-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-ureido]-pyridin-4-ylmethyl}-amino)-benzamide (compound 220),  
N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-({2-[3-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-ureido]-pyridin-4-ylmethyl}-amino)-benzamide (compound 221),  
Acetic acid (4-{{2-(4-cyano-benzyloxycarbamoyl)-phenylamino]-methyl}-pyridin-2-ylcarbamoyl)-methyl ester (compound 222),  
Acetic acid {4-[(2-cyclopentylmethoxycarbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-pyridin-2-ylcarbamoyl}-methyl ester (compound 223),  
N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-{{2-(2-hydroxy-acetylamino)-pyridin-4-ylmethyl}-amino}-benzamide (compound 224),  
4-{{2-(4-Cyano-benzyloxycarbamoyl)-phenylamino]-methyl}-pyridin-2-yl)-carbamic acid ethyl ester (compound 225),  
N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-{{2-(cyclopropanecarbonyl-amino)-pyridin-4-ylmethyl}-amino}-benzamide (compound 226),  
N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-{{2-(cyclopropanecarbonyl-amino)-pyridin-4-ylmethyl}-amino}-benzamide (compound 227),  
N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-({2-[2-(2,5-dioxo-imidazolidin-4-yl)-acetylamino]-pyridin-4-ylmethyl}-amino)-benzamide (compound 228),  
2-[(2-Amino-pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-cyclopentylmethoxy-benzamide (compound 229),  
N-Benzyl-2-[(quinolin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 230),  
N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-[(quinolin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 231),

N-(2-Methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-2-[(quinolin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 232),

N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-[(quinolin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 233),  
2-[(Quinolin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-ylmethoxy)-benzamide (compound 234),

N-(4-Cyano-2-methoxy-benzyloxy)-2-[(6-methoxy-pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 235),

N-Benzylxy-2-[(6-methoxy-pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 236),

N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-[(6-methoxy-pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 237),

N-Benzylxy-2-[(thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 238),

N-(2,4-Dichloro-benzyloxy)-2-[(thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 239),

N-(2-Methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-2-[(5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 240),

N-Benzylxy-2-[(5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 241),

N-Benzylxy-2-(2-imidazol-1-yl-ethylamino)-benzamide (compound 242),

N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-(2-imidazol-1-yl-ethylamino)-benzamide (compound 243),

N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-(1-pyridin-4-yl-ethylamino)-benzamide (compound 244),

2-{[2-(3-Methyl-ureido)-pyridin-4-ylmethyl]-amino}-N-(tetrahydro-pyran-2-ylmethoxy)-benzamide (compound 245),

N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-{[2-(2-methoxy-acetylamino)-pyridin-4-ylmethyl]-amino}-benzamide  
(compound 246),

N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-[(6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 247),  
N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-[(tetrahydro-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 248),  
N-(3-Iodo-4-methyl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 250),  
N-(4-Ethyl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 251),  
N-(4-Isopropyl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 252),  
N-(4-tert-Butyl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 253),  
N-(2-Ethyl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 254),  
N-(2-Non-1-enyl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 255),  
N-(4-Phenylaminomethyl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 256),  
N-(4-Diethylaminomethyl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 257),  
N-(2-Carbamoylmethyl-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 258),  
N-[4-Cyano-2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-benzyloxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 259),  
N-(4-Cyanomethyl-2-methoxy-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 260),  
N-(5-Cyano-2-methoxy-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 261),  
2-{2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzoylaminooxymethyl}-phenyl)-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester (compound 262),

N-(2-Acetylamino-benzyl)oxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 263),  
N-(2-Benzoylamino-benzyl)oxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 264),  
N-(2-Methanesulfonylamino-benzyl)oxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 265),  
N-(4-Acetylamino-benzyl)oxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 266),  
N-(Biphenyl-4-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 267),  
N-(Biphenyl-2-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 268),  
N-(3'-Methoxy-biphenyl-2-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 269),  
N-(2'-Methoxy-biphenyl-2-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 270),  
N-(3'-Hydroxymethyl-biphenyl-2-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 271),  
N-(3-Phenoxy-benzyl)oxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 272),  
N-(Anthracen-9-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 273),  
N-[4-(2-Methyl-thiazol-4-yl)-benzyl]oxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 274),  
N-(2-Methanesulfonylamino-1-phenyl-ethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 275),  
2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-[2-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy]-benzamide (compound 276),  
2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(3-p-tolyl-isoxazol-5-ylmethoxy)-benzamide (compound 277),

N-(3-Methyl-isoxazol-5-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 278),  
N-(3-Ethyl-isoxazol-5-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 279),  
N-(3-Butyl-isoxazol-5-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 280),  
N-(3-Pentyl-isoxazol-5-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 281),  
2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-[5-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)]-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-ylmethoxy]-benzamide (compound 282);  
N-(1-Benzyl-1H-[1,2,3]triazol-4-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 283),  
N-(1-Cyclopentyl-1H-[1,2,3]triazol-4-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 284),  
N-(5-Oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 285),  
N-(3-Phenoxy-propoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 286),  
N-(3-Benzoyloxy-propoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 287),  
N-(2-Benzoyloxy-ethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 288),  
N-[2-Hydroxy-3-(4-methoxy-phenoxy) propoxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 289),  
N-(3-Benzoylamino-propoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 290),  
N-(4-Benzoylamino-butoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 291),  
N-(2-Methanesulfonylamino-ethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 292),

N-(4-Benzenesulfonylamino-butoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 293),

N-(3-Benzenesulfonylamino-propoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 294),

N-[2-(4-Cyano-benzenesulfonylamino)-ethoxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 295),

N-[3-(4-Cyano-benzenesulfonylamino)-propoxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 296),

N-(3-Phenylmethanesulfonylamino-propoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 297),

N-(2-Phenylmethanesulfonylamino-ethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 298),

N-[3-(2-Acetylamino-4-methyl-thiazole-5-sulfonylamino)-propoxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 299),

N-[2-(2-Acetylamino-4-methyl-thiazole-5-sulfonylamino)-ethoxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 300),

N-(2-Benzylamino-ethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 301),

N-(4-Benzylamino-butoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 302),

(2-{2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzoylaminooxy}-ethyl)-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester (compound 303),

(3-{2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzoylaminooxy}-propyl)-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester (compound 304),

(4-{2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzoylaminoxy}-butyl)-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester

(compound 305),

~~N-[2-(3-Phenyl-thioureido)-ethoxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 306);~~

~~N-[4-(3-Phenyl-thioureido)-butoxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 307);~~

~~N-[2-(3-Phenyl-ureido)-ethoxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 308);~~

~~N-[3-(3-Phenyl-ureido)-propoxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 309);~~

~~N-[4-(3-Phenyl-ureido)-butoxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 310);~~

~~N-(2-Amino-ethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 311);~~

~~N-(3-Amino-propoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 312);~~

~~N-(4-Amino-butoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 313);~~

~~N-(2-Morpholin-4-yl-2-oxo-ethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 314);~~

~~N-[2-Methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl]-methoxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 315);~~

~~N-tert-Butoxy-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 316);~~

~~N-Isobutoxy-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 317);~~

~~N-(2-Methyl-allyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 318);~~

~~N-(3-Methyl-but-2-enyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 319);~~

~~N-(4-Hydroxy-pent-2-enyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 320);~~

~~N-Cyclopentyloxy-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 321);~~

~~N-Cyclooctyloxy-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 322);~~

N-(2-Cyclohexyl-ethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 323),  
N-(2-Methyl-cyclohexylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 324),  
N-(4-Methyl-cyclohexylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 325),  
N-(4-Methoxy-cyclohexylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 326),  
N-(3-Methyl-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 327),  
N-(Bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-2-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 328),  
Benzyl-(2-{2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzoylaminoxyethyl}-cyclohexyl)-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester (compound 329),  
N-(2-Benzylamino-cyclohexylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 330),  
N-(3-Propyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 331),  
N-(3-Pentyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 332),  
4-Methyl-N-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 333),  
N-(5-Cyano-2-methoxy-benzyloxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-nicotinamide (compound 334),  
2-Benzylamino-N-benzyloxy-nicotinamide (compound 335),  
2-Benzylamino-N-(4-methoxy-benzyloxy)-nicotinamide (compound 336),

N-Benzylxy-2-(2-chloro-benzylamino)-nicotinamide (compound 337),  
2-(2-Chloro-benzylamino)-N-(4-methoxy-benzylxy)-nicotinamide (compound 338),  
N-Benzylxy-2-(2,4-dichloro-benzylamino)-nicotinamide (compound 339),  
2-(3,5-Dichloro-benzylamino)-N-(4-methoxy-benzylxy)-nicotinamide (compound 340),  
N-Benzylxy-2-(2-methoxy-benzylamino)-nicotinamide (compound 341),  
2-(2-Methoxy-benzylamino)-N-(4-methoxy-benzylxy)-nicotinamide (compound 342),  
N-Benzylxy-2-(2-pyridin-4-yl-ethylamino)-nicotinamide (compound 343),  
4-{[3-(4-Methoxy-benzylxy carbamoyl)-pyridin-2-ylamino]-methyl}-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (compound 345),  
N-Benzylxy-5-[(2-benzylxy carbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-2-fluoro-benzamide (compound 346),  
N-(2-Bromo-benzylxy)-2-(3-cyano-4-methoxy-benzylamino)-benzamide (compound 347),  
N-(2-Bromo-benzylxy)-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-benzylamino)-benzamide (compound 348),  
2-[4-(Methoxyimino-methyl)-benzylamino]-N-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-benzamide (compound 349),  
N-(2-Bromo-benzylxy)-2-[(2,6-dichloro-pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 350),  
N-Benzylxy-2-[(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 351),  
N-(2-Methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 352),  
N-(2-Methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 353),  
N-Benzylxy-2-[(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 354),  
N-Benzylxy-2-[(3-bromo-pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 355),

2-[(3-Bromo-pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-benzamide  
(compound 356),  
N-(2,4-Dichloro-benzyloxy)-2-[(2,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 357),  
N-Benzyl-2-[(1,3,5-trimethyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 358),  
N-(2,4-Dichloro-benzyl)-2-[(1,3,5-trimethyl-1H-pyrazol-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 359),  
N-Benzyl-2-[(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 360),  
2-[(1-Methyl-1H-imidazol-2-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-benzamide  
(compound 361),  
N-Benzyl-2-[(3-methyl-3H-imidazol-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 362),  
2-[(3-Methyl-3H-imidazol-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-benzamide  
(compound 363),  
N-Benzyl-2-[(5-methyl-3H-imidazol-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 364),  
2-[(5-Methyl-3H-imidazol-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-benzamide  
(compound 365),  
2-[(2-Ethyl-3H-imidazol-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(2-methyl-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)-benzamide  
(compound 366),  
N-Benzyl-2-[(2-ethyl-3H-imidazol-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 367),  
N-(2,5-Dichloro-benzyloxy)-2-[(5-oxo-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound  
368),  
N-Benzyl-2-[(3-ethyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 369),

N-Benzyl-2-[(3-propyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 370),  
5-[(2-Benzylloxycarbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-3-methyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazole-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (compound 371),  
5-[(2-Benzylloxycarbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-3-ethyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazole-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (compound 372),  
5-[(2-Benzylloxycarbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-3-propyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazole-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (compound 373),  
N-(4-Cyano-benzyl)-2-[(3-methyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 374),  
N-(4-Cyano-benzyl)-2-[(3-ethyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 375),  
N-(4-Cyano-benzyl)-2-[(3-propyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 376),  
5-{[2-(4-Cyano-benzyl)-phenylamino]-methyl}-3-methyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazole-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (compound 377),  
5-{[2-(4-Cyano-benzyl)-phenylamino]-methyl}-3-ethyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazole-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (compound 378),  
5-{[2-(4-Cyano-benzyl)-phenylamino]-methyl}-3-propyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazole-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (compound 379),  
N-(4-Cyano-benzyl)-2-[(3-methyl-isoxazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 380),

N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-[(3-ethyl-isoxazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 381),  
N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-[(3-propyl-isoxazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 382),  
N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-[(3,5-dimethyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide  
(compound 383),  
N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-[(3-ethyl-5-methyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-  
benzamide (compound 384),  
N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-[(5-methyl-3-propyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-  
benzamide (compound 385),  
N-Benzyl-2-[(3-methyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound  
386),  
N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-[2-(3-methyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-yl)-ethylamino]-benzamide  
(compound 387),  
N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-[2-(3-methyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-yl)-ethylamino]-benzamide  
(compound 388),  
N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-[2-(3-ethyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-yl)-ethylamino]-benzamide  
(compound 389),  
N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-[2-(3-ethyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-yl)-ethylamino]-benzamide  
(compound 390),  
N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-[2-(3-propyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-yl)-ethylamino]-benzamide  
(compound 391),  
N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-[2-(3-propyl-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-5-yl)-ethylamino]-benzamide  
(compound 392),  
N-Benzyl-2-[2-(2,4-dioxo-imidazolidin-1-yl)-ethylamino]-benzamide (compound 393),

N-Benzyl-**oxy-2-[(6-chloro-imidazo[2,1-b]thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 395),**

N-Benzyl-**oxy-2-[(2-methyl-imidazo[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 396),**

N-Benzyl-**oxy-2-(2-benzyl-ox-ethylamino)-benzamide (compound 397),**

N-(2-Benzyl-ox-carbamoyl-phenyl)-isonicotinamide (compound 398);

N-Benzyl-**oxy-2-(2-pyridin-4-yl-acetyl-amino)-benzamide (compound 399),**

N-Benzyl-**oxy-N-methyl-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 400),**

N-(5-Oxo-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 402),

4-{2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzoylamino-oxymethyl}-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (compound 403),

N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-{{6-(cyclopropanecarbonyl-amino)-pyridin-3-ylmethyl]-amino}-benzamide (compound 404),

N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-[(6-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 405),

2-[(6-Amino-pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(4-cyano-benzyl-oxo)-benzamide (compound 406),

N-(4-Cyano-benzyl-oxo)-2-[(6-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 407),

N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-{{2-(cyclopropanecarbonyl-amino)-4-methyl-thiazol-5-ylmethyl]-amino}-benzamide (compound 408),

2-[(6-Amino-pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-cyclopentylmethoxy-benzamide (compound 409),

N-[3-(2,2-Dibromo-vinyl)-cyclopentylmethoxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 410),

N-(3-Hydroxymethyl-cyclopentylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide

(compound 411),

N-(2-Hydroxymethyl-cyclohexylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide

(compound 412),

N-[4-(4-Methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-benzyloxy]-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide

(compound 413),

N-{4-[4-(2-Hydroxy-ethyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-benzyloxy}-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-

benzamide (compound 414),

N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-{[2-(3-isopropyl-ureido)-pyridin-4-ylmethyl]-amino}-benzamide

(compound 415),

N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-{[2-(3-ethyl-ureido)-pyridin-4-ylmethyl]-amino}-benzamide

(compound 416),

N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-{[2-(3-isopropyl-ureido)-pyridin-4-ylmethyl]-amino}-benzamide

(compound 417),

N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-{[2-(3-propyl-ureido)-pyridin-4-ylmethyl]-amino}-benzamide

(compound 418),

N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-{[2-(3-ethyl-ureido)-pyridin-4-ylmethyl]-amino}-benzamide

(compound 419),

N-(3-Hydroxy-cyclopentylmethoxy)-2-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound

420),

N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-{[2-(3-methyl-thioureido)-pyridin-4-ylmethyl]-amino}-benzamide

(compound 421),

2-{{[2-(3-tert-Butyl-ureido)-pyridin-4-ylmethyl]-amino}-N-cyclopentylmethoxy-benzamide

(compound 422),

N-(4-Cyano-benzyloxy)-2-{{[2-(3-cyclohexyl-ureido)-pyridin-4-ylmethyl]-amino}-benzamide

(compound 423),

2-{{[2-(3-Cyclohexyl-ureido)-pyridin-4-ylmethyl]-amino}-N-cyclopentylmethoxy-benzamide

(compound 424),

N-{4-[(2-Cyclopentylmethoxycarbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-pyridin-2-yl}-isonicotinamide

(compound 425),

1-(2,2,2-Trifluoro-acetyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid {4-[(2-cyclopentylmethoxycarbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-pyridin-2-yl}-amide (compound 426);

1-(2,2,2-Trifluoro-acetyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid {4-[[2-(4-cyano-benzyloxy carbamoyl)-phenylamino]-methyl]-pyridin-2-yl}-amide (compound 427);

1-Acetyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid {4-[(2-cyclopentylmethoxycarbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-pyridin-2-yl}-amide (compound 428),

1-Acetyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid {4-{{[2-(4-cyano-benzyloxy carbamoyl)-phenylamino]-methyl}-pyridin-2-yl}-amide (compound 429),

N-Cyclopentylmethoxy-2-[(2,4-dihydroxy-pyrimidin-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzamide (compound 430),

Pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid {4-{{[2-(4-cyano-benzyloxy carbamoyl)-phenylamino]-methyl}-pyridin-2-yl}-amide (compound 431),

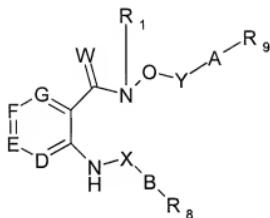
Pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid {4-[(2-cyclopentylmethoxycarbamoyl-phenylamino)-methyl]-pyridin-2-yl}-amide (compound 432), and

2-[(Pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amino]-N-(4-vinylbenzyloxy)benzamide (compound 433).

27. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, hydrate, or solvate thereof together with a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle or excipient.

28. – 39. (Cancelled)

40. (Withdrawn) A method of preventing, treating or ameliorating a disease or condition characterised by abnormal angiogenesis or vascular malfunction, rosacea, atherosclerosis, haemangioma, haemangioendothelioma, warts, pyogenic granulomas, hair growth, scar keloids, allergic oedema, dysfunctional uterine bleeding, follicular cysts, ovarian hyperstimulation, endometriosis, obesity, arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, synovitis, bone and cartilage destruction, osteomyelitis, pannus growth, osteophyte formation, inflammatory and infectious diseases (hepatitis, pneumonia, glomerulonephritis), asthma, nasal polyps, transplantation, liver regeneration, retinopathy, diabetic retinopathy, neovascular glaucoma, endometriosis, psoriasis, lymphoproliferative disorders, thyroiditis, thyroid enlargement, obstructive lung disease, or cerebral ischaemia reperfusion injury, Alzheimer's disease, and eye diseases such as acute macular degeneration, age-related macular degeneration, choroidal neovascularisation, retinitis, cytomegalovirus retinitis, macular edema and ischemic retinopathy, the method comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound general formula I



[I]

wherein R<sub>1</sub> represents hydrogen or a straight, branched and/or cyclic, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical,

optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxyl, amino, nitro, and cyano;

D represents nitrogen or C-R<sub>2</sub>;

E represents nitrogen or C-R<sub>3</sub>;

F represents nitrogen or C-R<sub>4</sub>;

G represents nitrogen or C-R<sub>5</sub>;

R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, and R<sub>5</sub> are the same or different and individually represent hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, amino, nitro, carboxy, cyano, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkoxy carbonyl, alkyl carbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyloxy, alkyl carbonyl, alkoxy sulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, alkyl sulfonyl amino,

formyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylcarbonylamino, or a straight or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical, optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxyl, amino, nitro, carboxy, cyano, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkoxy carbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyloxy, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxy sulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, alkylsulfonylamino, formyl, aminocarbonyl, and alkylcarbonylamino, or R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, or R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub>, or R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> together with the C atoms to which they are attached form a 5- or 6-membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring;

W represents oxygen, sulphur, two hydrogen atoms, =CH<sub>2</sub>, =N-O-R<sub>6</sub> or the group =N(R<sub>6</sub>);

R<sub>6</sub> represents hydrogen, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, cycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkenyl, alkynyl, or alkyl;

X represents a radical of the formula -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>i</sub>-NH-C(O)-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>j</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>k</sub>-C(O)-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-CH=CH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>r</sub>-O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>s</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>t</sub>-NH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>u</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>w</sub>-C(O)-NH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>z</sub>- where i, j, k, m, p, q, r, s, t, u, w, and z are integers from 0-6, and n is an integer from 1-6, wherein said radicals are optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>7</sub>;

Y represents a radical of the formula -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>i</sub>-NH-C(O)-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>j</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>k</sub>-C(O)-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-CH=CH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>r</sub>-O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>s</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>t</sub>-NH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>u</sub>-,

$-(CH_2)_w-C(O)-NH-(CH_2)_z$ -where i, j, k, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, u, w, and z are integers from 0-6, wherein said radicals are optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>7</sub>;

R<sub>7</sub> represents hydrogen, oxo, thioxo, halogen, hydroxyl, amino, imino, nitro, carboxy, carbamoyl, cyano, cycloalkyl, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl-heteroaryl, heterocycloalkylcarbonylamino, cycloalkenyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkoxyimino, alkylthio, alkoxy carbonyl, alkyl carbonyloxy, alkenyl carbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyloxy, alkylureido, alkylthioureido, alkyl carbonyl, alkoxy sulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, alkylsulfonylamino, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, formyl, aminocarbonyl, and alkyl carbonylamino, wherein said amino, imino, cycloalkyl, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl-heteroaryl, heterocycloalkylcarbonylamino, cycloalkenyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkoxyimino, alkylthio, alkoxy carbonyl, alkyl carbonyloxy, alkenyl carbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyloxy, alkylureido, alkylthioureido, alkyl carbonyl, alkoxy sulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, alkylsulfonylamino, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, and alkyl carbonylamino are optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, oxo, thioxo, hydroxyl, amino, imino, nitro, carboxy, cyano, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkoxy carbonyl, alkyl carbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyloxy, alkyl carbonyl, alkoxy sulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, alkylsulfonylamino, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, heteroaryl sulfonylamino, formyl, aminocarbonyl, trifluoromethyl, alkyl carbonylamino, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, alkylureido, alkylthioureido, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, alkyl, cycloalkenyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, and alkylaminocarbonyl;

B represents aryl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, cycloalkyl, or cycloalkenyl, all of which are optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>8</sub>;

R<sub>8</sub> represents hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, amino, imino, oxo, thioxo, nitro, carboxy, cyano, alkoxy, phenoxy, alkylthio, alkoxy carbonyl, alkoxy carbamoyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyloxy, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxy sulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl amino, formyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylureido, alkylthioureido, aminocarbonyloxy, alkylcarbonylamino, heterocycloalkyl carbonylamino, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaminocarbonyl, and a straight or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical, wherein said amino, alkoxy, phenoxy, alkylthio, alkoxy carbonyl, alkoxy carbamoyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyloxy, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxy sulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl amino, aminocarbonyl, alkylureido, alkylthioureido, aminocarbonyloxy, alkylcarbonylamino, heterocycloalkyl carbonylamino, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkylaminocarbonyl, and straight or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical are optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>7</sub>;

A represents a straight, branched and/or cyclic, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical, a heterocycloalkyl, a heterocycloalkenyl, or a heteroaryl, all of which are optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>9</sub>;

R<sub>9</sub> represents hydrogen, oxo, halogen, trifluoromethyl, hydroxyl, amino, nitro, carboxy, cyano, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkoxy carbonyl, alkyl carbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyloxy, alkyl ureido, alkylthioureido, alkyl carbonyl, alkoxy sulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonylamino, arylsulfonylamino, heteroaryl sulfonylamino, alkylsulfonyl, formyl, aminocarbonyl, alkyl carbonylamino, alkylaminocarbonyl, aminocarbonyloxy, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, heteroaryl and a straight or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical, wherein said amino, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkoxy carbonyl, alkyl carbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyloxy, alkylureido, alkylthioureido, alkyl carbonyl, alkoxy sulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonylamino, arylsulfonylamino, heteroaryl sulfonylamino, alkylsulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, alkyl carbonylamino, alkylaminocarbonyl, aminocarbonyloxy, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, heteroaryl and straight or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical are optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R<sub>7</sub>;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates, or solvates thereof;

provided that the compound is not

2-[(2-chloro-4-iodophenyl)amino]-4-fluoro-N-(2-hydroxyethoxy)-N-methyl-benzamide,  
2-[(2,6-dichloro-3-methylphenyl)amino]-N-methoxy-N-methyl-benzamide,  
N-methoxy-2-[3-((E)-2-pyridin-2-yl-vinyl)-1H-indazol-6-ylamino]-benzamide,  
N-isopropoxy-2-[3-((E)-2-pyridin-2-yl-vinyl)-1H-indazol-6-ylamino]-benzamide, or  
N-allyloxy-2-[3-((E)-2-pyridin-2-yl-vinyl)-1H-indazol-6-ylamino]-benzamide.

41. – 43. (Cancelled)

44. (Withdrawn) A method for treating or ameliorating cancer comprising administering an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 optionally in conjunction with radiation therapy.

45. - 49. (Cancelled)